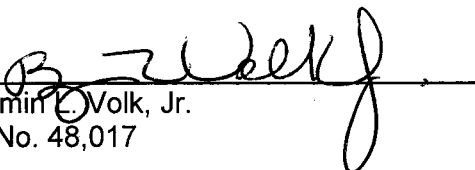


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence has been e-filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2011.

  
Benjamin L. Volk, Jr.  
Reg. No. 48,017

In re application of:  
Menendez et al.

Serial No.: 09/698,502

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: Method for Completing and Storing an  
Electronic Rental Agreement

Examiner: Vig, Naresh

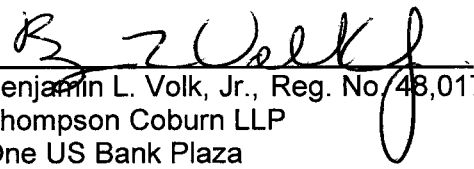
Group Art Unit: 3629

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Letter to PTO regarding Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to MPEP 1204.01, it is Applicant's understanding that no fee is due for the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith because a Notice of Appeal was previously submitted on March 2, 2010 with a payment of \$540 as the fee for the Notice of Appeal. The Office is authorized to charge any fees that may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 20-0823.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Benjamin L. Volk, Jr., Reg. No. 48,017  
Thompson Coburn LLP  
One US Bank Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-9928  
(314) 552-6352 (phone)  
(314) 552-7352 (fax)